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SUBJECT: AFDB - NON-REGIONAL MEMBERSHIP

1. JEANNE MOEVUS, FINANCIAL COUNSELOR FOR ANGLOPHONE
AFRICAN COUNTRIES IN FINANCE MINISTRY, HAS REQUESTED
EMBASSY TO OBTAIN USG REACTION TO AFDB PROPOSAL FOR
OPENING ITS CAPITAL TO NON-REGIONAL MEMBERSHIP.

2. ACCORDING MOEVUS, AFDB PRESIDENT VISITED PARIS ON
JULY 12, IN CONNECTION WITH TOUR OF MAJOR DONOR CAPITALS,
TO SEEK SUPPORT FOR PLAN TO OPEN AFDB TO NON-REGIONAL
MEMBERSHIP. THIS PLAN WOULD REPORTEDLY PROVIDE FOR ONLY
THREE NON-REGIONAL SEATS ON AFDB BOARD OF GOVERNORS.
CANADA IS APPARENTLY CONSIDERING HOLDING DONORS MEETING
ON SUBJECT IN CANADIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON ON
SEPTEMBER 6.

3. MOEVUS STATED THAT FRANCE IS NOT OPPOSED TO MAKING
A CAPITAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE AFDB BUT WOULD HAVE GREAT
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DIFFICULTY IN AGREEING TO ANY PLAN LIMITING NON-REGIONAL
REPRESENTATION TO THREE SEATS. IN FRANCE'S VIEW, SUCH
AN AGREEMENT COULD NOT ACCOMMODATE DONORS'
INTERESTS ADEQUATELY.

4. EMBASSY WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE EARLY WASHINGTON
RESPONSE TO MLLE MOEVUS' INQUIRY.

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